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**Amendments to the Title**

Please amend the title to read:

-- METHOD FOR CODING AND DECODING A ~~PRESENTATION~~  
~~DESCRIPTION OF AUDIO SIGNALS~~ THE WIDENESS OF A SOUND  
SOURCE IN AN AUDIO SCENE --

**Amendments to the Specification**

Please **add** the following **new** paragraph at page 1, line 3:

-- This application claims the benefit, under 35 U.S.C. § 365 of International Application PCT/EP03/11242, filed October 10, 2003, which was published in accordance with PCT Article 21(2) on April 29, 2004 in English and which claims the benefit of European patent application No. 02022866.4, filed October 14, 2002; European patent application No. 02026770.4, filed December 2, 2002; and European patent application No. 03004732.8, filed March 4, 2003. --